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SUBJ: SPAIN AND COLOMBIA ENTER ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREE-  
MENTS

1. DURING A VISIT TO COLOMBIA THIS WEEK SPANISH MINISTER  
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, CARLOS PEREZ DEL BRICCIO, SIGNED  
AGREEMENTS FOR COAL AND URANIUM EXPLORATION AND FOR A SHIP-  
BUILDING VENTURE.

2. THE SPANISH MINISTER SIGNED AGREEMENTS FEB 7, COMMITTING  
SPAIN TO CARRY OUT COAL AND URANIUM EXPLORATION IN COLOMBIA.  
AFTER A PERIOD OF INITIAL EXPLORATION THE SPANISH CAN MAKE  
A PROPOSAL FOR AN ASSOCIATION CONTRACT FOR DETAILED EXPLORA-  
TION AND DEVELOPMENT OF URANIUM AND COAL. THE AGREEMENT  
IS SIMILAR TO THOSE SIGNED WITH BRAZIL, RUMANIA AND FRANCE  
TO EXPLORE FOR THE SAME MINERALS IN RELATIVELY CONTIGUOUS  
AREAS. COLOMBIA HOPES THAT IF SUFFICIENT METARULGICAL COAL  
RESERVES IN THE SAVANAH, ESTIMATED AT OVER A BILLION TONS,  
PROVE TO BE ECONOMICALLY PRODUCIBLE, THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES  
WILL JOIN IN THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT  
UPON WHICH SIGNIFICANT METALURGICAL COAL EXPORTS WILL  
DEPEND.

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3. THE SPANISH ALSO ENTERED INTO A JOINT VENTURE WITH THE  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE TO BUILD A DOCKYARD  
IN CARTAGENA.  
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